GROUP INTERPRETIVE GUIDANCE FOR THE 2018-2019 KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

EARLY LITERACY

English Uppercase Letter Name Recognition
English Lowercase Letter Name Recognition
English Letter Sound Recognition

Approaching:
- Distinguishes between some uppercase and lowercase letters.
- Identifies:
  - 8-17 uppercase letters
  - 5-14 lowercase letters
  - 4-6 sounds

Developing:
- May or may not be able to:
  - Distinguish between upper and lowercase letters
  - Identify a few uppercase and/or lowercase letters
  - Identify the sounds of a few letters
- Identifies:
  - 0-7 uppercase letters
  - 0-4 lowercase letters
  - 0-3 sounds

Demonstrating & Above:
- Distinguishes between uppercase and lowercase letters
- Identifies:
  - 18 or more uppercase letters
  - 15 or more lowercase letters
  - 7 or more sounds

*The Oregon Department of Education is in the process of developing interpretive guidance on Early Math.*